## Cockrum's Classroom Connection

### <u>Upcoming Events</u>



Mon. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Happy Ground Hog Day! Tues. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Breakfast Club 7:00 Good News Club 2:45 Wed. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast Club 7:00 Tornado Drill Thurs. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>: STUCO 2:45 OUE PTO Mtg. 5:00 Fri. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Mid Term



# Monday (D) P.E./Library

Tuesday (E)	Computer/Music
Wednesday (A)	P.E./Computer
Thursday (B)	Music/Counselor
Friday (C)	Art
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Happy birthday Dalton Kirk! (Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>)

#### Weekly Curriculum

<u>Communication Arts</u>: We are reading a nonfiction book called <u>Exploring Ecosystems</u>. Students are discussing the main ideas and answering questions to the informative text. While we are reading, students are looking for nonfiction text features. We will begin reading about the rain forest. Students will be learning how to write a research paper over an animal in the rain forest. Way to go with the reading for January!! This month's reading project is a foldable person or timeline.

<u>Spelling:</u> Many of this week's words are homophones. The words consist of **air**, **hair**, **fair**, **pair**, **chair**, **bear**, **pear**, **wear**, **fare**, **care**, **bare**, **hare**, **there**, **where**, and **their**. Students will need to know the meaning of these words for the test. Please help your child practice! Test will be on <u>Friday</u>! Congratulations to last week's 100%! <u>Math</u>: We are continuing our unit on fractions. This week, students will be comparing fractions as a shape and on a number line. We will also be learning about equivalent fractions. Our fractions test will be on Friday! I will still continue to give 2 minute timed tests for multiplication. This will help them retain their multiplication facts. The timed tests will be given as a grade. So, please continue to practice the facts at home!

<u>Social Studies/Science</u>: We will be learning about herbivores, carnivores, omnivores, and food chains. We will start transforming our classroom into a rain forest.

#### Valentine's Day Party

Our Valentine's Day party is quickly approaching! Please have your child decorate a valentine box and send to school on Thurs. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. Students will have the opportunity to pass out valentine cards. We have 22 students in class. A list of their names is on the back.

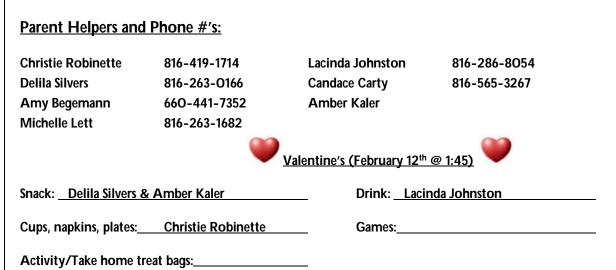
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#### Souper Bowl of Caring

Our school is participating in the nation-wide "Souper Bowl of Caring" event. We will be collecting canned and non-perishable food items from Mon. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> to Fri. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. All donations will be given to the Odessa Community Service Center. The highest donating class will receive an ice cream treat from Student Council. Thanks for helping!



### **Cockrum's Class Parties**



#### Class List

Nathan B.	
Isaiah	
Rayne	
Paige	
Douryun	
Grace	
Devon	
Naudia	
Anikah	
Dalton	
Nathan L.	
Jewelia	
Hannah	
Molly	
Austin	
Madisyn	
Preston	
Alexis	
James	
John	
Nevaeh	
Alissa	